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(Case No. 91,297-O)

In the Application of:

John Goodchild
Paul C. Zamecnik

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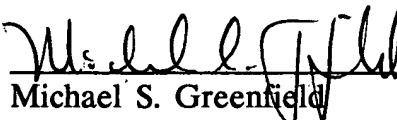
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting the attached Response to Examiner's Action Mailed October 2, 1995 and Return Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
X A. No additional fees are required.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 01-0850. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 2, 1995

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Examiner's Action mailed October 2, 1995.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16, 20, 26, 28-43, 47, 53, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63 and 65-70 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 17, 25, 44-46, 48-52, 54 and 61-64 as follows:

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